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USAG Schinnen, Relocation Readiness Program (RRP) provides assistance to military personnel (active duty, retired, National Guard, Reserve), DoD civilians, and family members moving to or from USAG Schinnen. RRP provides information on USAG Schinnen and the Tri-border area as well as Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine installations worldwide. Information regarding housing, transportation, legal claims, EFMP, financial management and sponsorship is provided.

Request a Welcome Packet via [Email](#) or [Download Installation Booklet](#).

Local Relocation Services:

- **[Newcomer's Orientation and Tour](#)** is held every month from 0800-1600 at the ACS conference room. You will receive valuable information for the first hour and at 0900 we depart for a wind-shield tour of Schinnen, JFC, GK Hospital/Dental Clinics, Parkstad Limburg, Gaia Park Zoo, inside tour of Snow World, arrive Heerlen hospital at 1100 for a brief by hospital staff. Then to Heerlen Centrum, Lunch at V&D department store/restaurant for lunch €10-15 p.p., then to the Corio Center Shopping center, Train Station, ANWB roadside assistance, and Valkenburg. We return at approximately 1600. For more info and registration, call 0031-(0)46-443-7512 or DSN 360-7512.
- **[Lending Closet](#)** - Unique to our Garrison; we offer GPS Navigation Systems, Pre-paid Cell Phones, and Multi-System TV/DVD Combination units to sign-out for two weeks to help you get settled into the community. We also have household items available for Soldiers and Families PCSing to or from Schinnen and the Tri-border community. Items are loaned for a designated period of time while you are waiting shipment of household goods or travel. Items available include coffee makers, hot water/tea kettles, toasters, microwave ovens, cooking/serving starter kits with pots and pans, dish packs, irons, ironing boards, travel beds, air mattresses, and vacuum cleaners.
- **[Sponsor Training](#)** Learn about becoming a sponsor for new arrivals to the Tri-Border Community. If you are a U.S. ID cardholder assigned to USAG Schinnen, AFNORTH Bn, Rotterdam, JFC Brunssum, NAPMA, [DoDDS](#), Volkel AB, or Kleine Brogel AB, Belgium, Sponsor Training is where you'll receive essential information newcomers will need both before and after their arrival to the Netherlands and surrounding communities. To help you learn the basics we'll start you off with the new [eSponsorship Application & Training \(eSAT\)](#) module prior to attending our localized sponsor training; CAC card required to login. Local training is held every third Wednesday from 1400-1530 or by appointment in building 39.
- **[Pre-departure Services](#)** - Smooth Move Workshop offers clients a chance to receive first-hand information from Subject Matter Experts; Housing, Legal, and Transportation. A successful PCS Move takes a lot of planning and gathering of information. Contact the Relocation Readiness Program Manager at our [ACS](#) as soon as you receive notice of your reassignment. The Relocation Manager can help you prepare and defuse the frustrations of PCS moves every third Wednesday from 1000-1130 or by appointment. *Plan ahead and use [Plan My Move!](#)*
- **[Cultural Adaptation Tours](#)** - *Once a month we set off to Explore Limburg with the Magical Mystery Tour Bus.* For more info and registration, call 0031-(0)46-443-7512 or DSN 360-7512.
- **[History of Holland](#)** - The Netherlands is a kingdom. Its full name is the Kingdom of the Netherlands. It consists of the Netherlands itself and six islands in the Caribbean Sea: Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles. The Netherlands is also sometimes called "Holland". The word features in the names of the two western coastal provinces, North and South Holland, which have played a dominant role in the country's history. This section will link you to the 12 Provinces of the Netherlands. We are located in the [Province of Limburg - Where we are!](#) Its capital is [Maastricht](#). The Tourist Information Centers in the Netherlands are represented by [VVV](#).



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- ⇒ [Best of the Benelux](#)
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- ⇒ [Dutch Road Signs and Study Material](#)
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